

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DALE G. LOEPKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

No. 07-0830-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion for extension of time to file Defendant's brief (Doc. 12). Said motion is **GRANTED**. The Court **ALLOWS** Defendant up to and including May 7, 2008 to file his brief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 26th day of March, 2008.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge
United States District Court**